



REPEAT PERFORMANCE . . . One more such scene as this and the Torrance H-Y Club will get to keep this trophy. Jack Hoy, the club's adult advisor, takes the trophy for the second year from Byron M. Billhardt, chairman of the boys' work committee of the San Pedro Y.M.C.A. and honorary chairman of the Harbor Area H-Y Basketball Tournament. The Torrance lads have now won the tournament trophy two years in a row. One more successful try and its theirs to keep—Herald photo.

Mushroom or Boom

Torrance Building During March Passes Million and Half Mark

Torrance's mushrooming growth added another \$1,595,942 in building permits in March, City Building Inspector John R. Patrick said this week. This brings the total for the year to \$3,622,827, almost half as much as the \$7,979,825 worth of building here during the record year of 1948.

Building for the same period last year amounted to \$346,786 and it was \$1,131,651 in the same period in 1948.

Construction of a "serve yourself" gasoline station at 1512 Cabrillo avenue was authorized this week by Patrick. The \$3500 building permits was issued to H. M. McCollum, 2055 Circle drive, Hermosa Beach.

Permits for another 62 homes in Steinen and Torh 300 home tract at Crenshaw boulevard and 190th street were also issued. The 62 homes were valued at \$4800 each.

Other permits issued during the week included permits issued to the American Land Company of 3029 Exposition place, Los Angeles, for four \$5000 residences in the 18200 block of Ashley avenue; Darrell H. Harline, 509 Pear street, Redondo Beach, \$7000 residence and garage at 332 Via Linda Vista; Clyde H. Overley, \$900 reroofing and residing of his residence at 1814 Martina avenue; George M. Staples, \$500 garage at his home, 820 Acacia avenue. Golling Construction Company, 24219 Neece avenue, two \$5700 residences at 23840 and 23848 Hawthorne avenue; Robert Beck, \$400 addition to home at 1403 Cota avenue; Joseph G. Breco, \$500 addition to residence at 144 Camino de las Colinas; John Semcook, \$700 addition to home at 2122 Arlington avenue.

McMahan Furniture Company, \$50 sign at 1306 Sartori avenue; Page Wilson, \$4800 residence at 735 Border avenue; Leo Ross, 2756 Gramercy avenue, \$7000 residence and garage at 2405 Apple avenue; James H. Van Dyke, 1646 West 216th street, \$10,000 residence and garage at 2554 Torrance boulevard; Mary Lou Mariscal, \$600 garage at her home at 21004 Amie street; Pacific Greyhound Company, \$800 sign at 1625 Cabrillo avenue.

Booklet Issued On Vet Benefits

A new booklet summing up the educational assistance available to California veterans of World War II through the State Department of Veterans Affairs is now obtainable from Miss Helen Dill at the Torrance Veterans Service Center.

The blue-covered booklet contains a step-by-step account of the procedure the interested veteran must follow to obtain State aid toward completing his education, and lists the pertinent rules and regulations and sections of the State Military and Veterans Code.

Full information is available at the Torrance Veterans Service Center, 1339 Post avenue, Torrance.

HEIRS GET DEAD VETS' DIVIDENDS

Miss Helen K. Dill of the Torrance Veterans Service Center announced this week that Veterans' National Service Life Insurance dividend payments by the Veterans Administration will go automatically to beneficiaries of record where the veterans who died had insurance in force at the time of death.

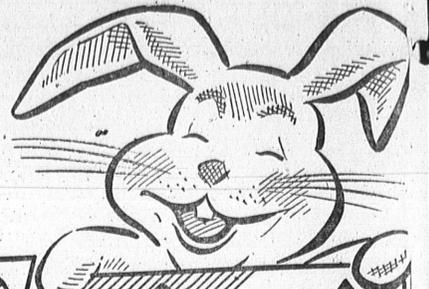
No application will be required in such cases, according to Miss Dill. If the insurance was not in force at the time of death, however, the dividend will be paid to the veterans' estates.

Payments of dividends in behalf of deceased veterans will begin soon, Miss Dill said. These are expected to be substantially completed by June 30 this year.



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